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In Re Application of:

Jason Lenz

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Docket No: S63.2B-10057-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, **Boston Scientific Scimed**, **Inc.**, hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005. This petition is accompanied by \$120.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

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Respectfully submitted,

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